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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRANK NERI

Serial No. 10/635,727

Filed: 08/5/2003

For: Threaded Insert and Method of Installation

Examiner: Neill Wilson

Art Unit: 3679

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, Applicant Frank Neri ("Applicant") respectfully submits the following Amendment of the Claims.

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